

[22nd March 1921]

(b) if there is a rule that these scholarships should be given to students whose families have really settled in the Ceded Districts and have been living there for generations, in preference to the sons of officials or others whose stay in the districts is quite accidental and purely temporary.

A.—(a) (i) Ten.

(ii) From 1st July 1918.

(iii) The Government are not in possession of the information required.

(b) The scholarships are given to students who are natives of the Ceded Districts; every candidate is required to produce a certificate as to the district of which he is a native from a revenue officer of that district not below the rank of deputy tahsildar.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"The answer to (a) (iii) is that the Government are not in possession of the information required. I put the question to obtain the information. The Government have the means of getting the information and I expected that they would give it. Will they now call for the information and furnish me?"

Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR (for the Hon'ble the Minister):—"The Government will call for the information and furnish it to the honourable member if he applies for it."

Famine test-works in Bellary district.

474 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue to state—

(a) what other famine test-works have been started in the Bellary district after the Honourable Member's reply to question No. 94 put by me at the meeting of the Legislative Council dated the 14th February 1921;

(b) the dates on which they were respectively started;

(c) the average daily attendance of coolies, from week to week, on each work from the time it was started; and

(d) the average daily attendance on the two works already started near Virapuram and on the Alur-Asperi road from 29th January 1921.

A.—The following statement gives the information asked for:—

Name of work.	Date on which opened.	Average daily attendance during the week ending				
		5th February 1921.	12th February 1921.	19th February 1921.	26th February 1921.	5th March 1921.
Siruguppa-Adoni road ..	} During week ending 5th February 1921.	172	444	} 919	1,327	1,314
Siruguppa-Bellary road ..		573	165			
Kuppagal-Kowtalam road ..	25th January 1921 ..	684	734	583	666	} 1,040
Northern Trunk road ..	4th February 1921.	..	457	815	241	
Alur-Guntakal road ..	30th January 1921 ..	125	514	179	79	63
Bellary-Kurnool road ..	17th January 1921(a).	1,960	871	573	569	591
Bellary-Rayadurg road ..	10th February 1921.	Closed as no coolies attended.				
Joladarsi-Anantapur road (the work near K. Virapuram).	....	314	415	324	349	No information.
Alur-Asperi road ..	....	479	145	Closed as no coolies attended.		

(a) Average attendance during weeks ending 22nd January 1921 and 29th January 1921 was 1,365 and 1,860 respectively.